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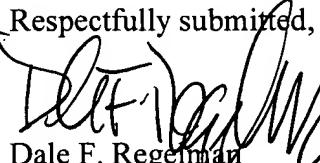
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of term for responding to the Official Action mailed June 9, 2004 thereby extending the term for response from September 9, 2004 to December 9, 2004. Form PTO-2038 authorizing a payment in the amount of \$980.00, covering the extension fee, accompanies this Petition.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 502262.

Respectfully submitted,

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